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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Shane M. Tulloch; et al.

Application No.: 09/753,328

Filed: Dec. 29, 2000

For: METHOD OF TRANSFORMATIONAL  
BIDDING WITH REBATES AND  
DISCOUNTS

Examiner: Jagdish Patel

Art Unit: 3624

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

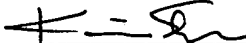
Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on May 16, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.

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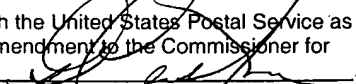
Respectfully submitted,

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